

Listing of Claims:

1-10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) A television signal receiver comprising:

- (a) a receiver section for receiving digital television signals;
- (b) a digital interface for receiving digital television signals reproduced and transmitted from an external storage device; and
- (c) an on-screen display processor for generating on-screen displays from said digital television signals received from said receiver section and from said external storage device, said on-screen display processor being adapted to generate a first on-screen display on a first screen representing a description of a television program currently received by said receiver section, the first on-screen display being superimposed on the television program being received by said receiver, and a second separate, on-screen display on a separate, second screen representing a description of television programming which is reproduced and transmitted by said external storage device through said digital interface, the second on-screen display being superimposed on the television program being reproduced and transmitted by said external storage device.

12. (previously presented) The television signal receiver according to claim 11, wherein said first and second on-screen displays are visually substantially the same but at least one of

said on-screen displays includes an indicia element to distinguish between said on-screen displays.

13. (previously presented) The television signal receiver according to claim 11, wherein said digital television signals received by said receiver section include television program guide information.

14. (previously presented) The television signal receiver according to claim 13, wherein said digital television signals reproduced and transmitted from said external storage device include television program guide information.

15. (previously presented) The television signal receiver according to claim 14, wherein said on-screen display processor processes said television program guide information included in said reproduced digital television signals to generate said second on-screen display and omits unnecessary information from the television program guide information.

16. (currently amended) A method of displaying on-screen display signals comprising:

- (a) receiving digital television signals in a television receiver;
- (b) receiving digital television signals reproduced and transmitted from an external storage device in said television receiver via a digital interface;
- (c) generating on a first screen a first on-screen display representing a description of a television program currently received by said receiver, the first on-screen display being

superimposed on the television program being received by said receiver; and

- (d) generating on a separate, second screen a separate, second on-screen display from said digital television signals received from said external storage device through said digital interface representing a description of television programming which is reproduced and transmitted by said external storage device, the second on-screen display being superimposed on the television programming being reproduced and transmitted by said external storage device.

17. (previously presented) The method according to claim 16, wherein said first and second on-screen displays are visually substantially the same but at least one of said on-screen displays includes an indicia element to distinguish between said on-screen displays.

18. (previously presented) The method according to claim 16, wherein said digital television signals received by said receiver include television program guide information.

19. (previously presented) The method according to claim 18, wherein said digital television signals reproduced and transmitted from said external storage device include television program guide information.

20. (previously presented) The method according to claim 19, further comprising processing said television program guide information included in said reproduced digital television signals to generate said second on-screen display and omit

unnecessary information from the television program guide information.

21. (currently amended) A method of displaying on-screen displays comprising:

- (a) generating on a first screen a first on-screen display by a receiver upon user request when a receiver is currently receiving broadcast television programming, said first on-screen display including a first set of indicia elements representing a description of the television programming currently received by the receiver, the first on-screen display being superimposed on the television program being received by said receiver; and
- (b) generating on a separate, second screen a separate, second on-screen display by the receiver upon user request when said receiver is currently receiving television programming transmitted by an external storage device connected to said receiver via a digital interface, the second on-screen display being superimposed on the television programming being reproduced and transmitted by said external storage device, and the second on-screen display including a second set of indicia elements representing a description of the television programming transmitted by said external storage device to said receiver, said second set of indicia elements being substantially similar to said first set of indicia elements, but wherein at least one of said first and second sets of indicia elements includes one or more distinguishing indicia elements to indicate to the user the input

source of the television programming being received by
said receiver.

22. (previously presented) The television signal receiver according to claim 11, wherein said first on-screen display is overlaid on the television program currently received and displayed on the first screen and said second on-screen display is overlaid on the television programming transmitted by said external storage device and displayed on said second screen.

23. (previously presented) The method according to claim 16, wherein said first on-screen display is overlaid on the television program currently received and displayed on the first screen and said second on-screen display is overlaid on the television programming transmitted by said external storage device and displayed on said second screen.

24. (previously presented) The method according to claim 21, wherein said first on-screen display is overlaid on the television program currently received and displayed on the first screen and said second on-screen display is overlaid on the television programming transmitted by said external storage device and displayed on said second screen.